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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Collectors Universe, Inc., a Delaware
corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Roberto Rodriguez, an individual, John
Barnardi; Does 1-10, individuals and/or entities
whose identities are currently unknown,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 10 0260 MEJ

**CASE MANAGEMENT
STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.**

Conference Date: September 29, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Courtroom: B
Trial Date: None

In the case management conference statement plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc. submitted in connection with the last (June 16, 2011) conference, we stated that progress on the case continued to be delayed due to pending criminal proceedings against the primary defendant, Roberto Rodriguez. According to the district attorney today, a preliminary hearing is firmly set for September 28, 2011 after being postponed several times. There is a substantial chance Mr.

1 Rodriguez may enter a plea to resolve the case against him, in which case self-incrimination
2 issues that have prevented progress in this case also will be resolved and the case can proceed.
3 Conversely, if Mr. Rodriguez does not, the criminal proceedings will not resolve and the current
4 impasse in this case will continue.

5 We therefore propose instead another 90 day continuance, during which time we will
6 move forward with discovery and other case preparations if the criminal case is resolved. If it is
7 not, we will inform the Court accordingly in our next CMC statement, or at such earlier time as
8 the Court directs.

9 Date: September 20, 2011

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15 The Case Management Conference is continued to January 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B.
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